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### Nevada Athletic Problem Argued at Open Forum

#### Constitution Interpretation Is Left To ASUN Executive Committee Action

By WALT MACKENZIE

"Who holds the purse strings?" Apparently ambiguous sections of the ASUN constitution have dumped the question squarely into the lap of the executive committee of the ASUN.

Since the executive committee is the only body able to interpret the constitution in its strict legal sense, it has been asked by the Board of Athletic Control and the Finance Control committee to decide on the conflicting issues. It was suggested to the committee that it may be advisable to design amendments to the constitution in order that the situation be cleared up once and for all.

#### One Board

The consensus of both boards at Wednesday's meeting was that the athletic funds should be handled by "one board and one board only." The executive board was told to keep this in mind when they recommend changes in the constitution.

#### Students Not Interested

According to members of the Finance Control Board, student interest is not primarily in the athletic situation at Nevada, but the whys and wherefores of Coach Sheeketski's salary raise. The question of the raise did not hold much student interest until the 1949 Wolf Pack lost five of its games. Evidently students felt that a salary increase should necessarily improve the team itself. Since Sheeketski's contract has several more years to run, and the BAC chairman, Harry Frost, feels that "he is a fine coach," the problem remaining is what to do about finances.

The faculty athletic committee report is due in a few days and this report may serve to clear up the academic part of the situation. This will leave only the executive committee and the board of regents without a definite stand. The regents will meet April 15 to accept and analyze the various reports, and it is hoped that out of this meeting will appear a solution to the athletic situation here at the university. It is on this date that the Boosters must pay off the first installment on their \$45,000 debt.

#### Easter Vacation

Easter vacation will begin for university students at 5 pm Wednesday, April 5. Classes will begin again on Wednesday, April 12, at 8 am.

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#### Sunday Movies

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"That Hamilton Woman," Vivian Leigh and Alan Mowbray. Fourth Chapter in "The Green Archer."

#### New Degree Planned to Recognize Wives of University Students

By STANLEY MILLER

A new degree—Ph.T.—may soon be seen tacked to the names of women linked to the University of Nevada via matrimony, if plans undertaken to establish the degree are successful.

The degree, which is short for "Putting Husband Through," has been conferred at the universities of Notre Dame, Colorado, and Bucknell. Its purpose at these schools is to "grant official recognition to that sometimes forgotten figure—the college student's wife," the Associated Press reports.

Degrees at the University of

Colorado and Bucknell are impressive documents, lettered in old English, and signed by the wives of the governor of the state, president of the university, regents, and dean of the college.

The committee working toward the establishment of the degree on the campus is headed by James Sartor and Harold Meyers.

Tentatively, the actions of the committee have received the blessing of Acting President Parker, who termed the movement a "worthy project." The official stamp of approval, however, will be withheld until more details are worked out.

#### Deadline Nearing On Class Rings

Upperclass men who hope to get their class rings before graduation will have to place their orders immediately, Bob Vaughn, who is in charge of orders, announced this week.

Rings can still be ordered after April 1, Vaughn said, but delivery cannot be guaranteed until after graduation. Juniors and seniors are eligible to order the rings.

Vaughn, the Blue Key representative in charge of sales of rings, said that some misunderstanding had caused the announcement in the Sagebrush that no rings could be ordered after April 1.

#### Job Requirements Explained to Coeds

Opportunities for summer jobs was the topic of a YWCA meeting held last Tuesday night at the Pi Phi house.

Mrs. Louise McIntyre, secretary of the Reno YWCA; Mrs. Whitaker, chairman of the Reno Recreation Association; Miss Ruth Russell, professor of physical education at the university; and Mary Lou Sewell, campus YWCA representative, discussed opportunities and requirements for summer jobs in the Reno area and in various camps. Girls were told where and how they could apply for these jobs.

Suzanne Leake spoke of the project of bringing a displaced student to this campus, and Alice Shelly discussed her YWCA freshman clubs.

Nancy Haggerty was in charge of entertainment for the meeting.

#### Miller Blasts Admissions Setup; Inwood Proposes Overall Council

Approximately 100 Students Attend

By JOAN METZGER

Nevada football played to probably its smallest audience last night. Perhaps the most interesting and informative assemble this year, the Football Open Forum, saw approximately 100 students present.

Those who did attend, however, found that the speakers from most of the controlling bodies of the university had something to offer that was startling and basic on the present athletic situation. Those who spoke were Dr. Ernest Inwood, faculty; George Southworth, Boosters; Professor William Miller, finance control; Harry Frost, athletic control board; professors Billings and Morrison, faculty, and P. O. Reimer, student body.

#### Students Side

Paul Reimer opened the forum with a summary of how the meeting had been called at the request of the ASUN senate, and that the forum hoped to present to the students an accurate picture of the athletic program at the present and in the future. He explained that the two representatives of the students on the Athletic Board of Control had little time to become fully acquainted with the past and present functions of the board. He recommended that the two student members have a complete resume of BAC operations presented to them by the board before assuming their duties as members.

"No student goes on the board as an efficient member," Reimer stated. He believes that by orientation of the two representatives into the BAC's policies, the student body will get better representation.

#### Boosters

George Southworth of the Downtown Boosters presented another side of the picture. "We are but members of the supporting cast for the athletic program," was his opening statement. Mr. Southworth went on to explain that the Boosters were a voluntary fund-raising organization whose contributions did not match the demands. He stressed the fact that funds collected from business men and other Nevada people were not sufficient in the past to cover the rising cost of athletics.

Mr. Southworth stated that the bill owed by the Boosters was no surprise to the regents or the public as a whole, but that the Boosters had asked the regents for help two years ago, and had not received it. He requested that more help should be given the Boosters by the taxpayers through the regents and the legislature.

Professor William Miller, chairman of the finance control board, talked on the present conflict of powers given by the ASUN constitution to the BAC and the BFC.

"The quarrel is in the hands of the executive committee, who will decide who is to control the finances allotted athletics," Dr. Miller pointed out. The word "quarrel" was la-

ter eliminated from this statement by Gene Mastrianni, graduate manager, who said there is actually no quarrel between the two boards. Miller requested that the students do not try to influence the executive committee.

#### No Quarrel

Harry Frost, speaking for the BAC, also disagreed with Miller that there was a "quarrel" between the two boards. He then opened the forum to any questions the students might have concerning the athletic program. He brought out the point that football is the big money maker in any college, and that basketball would not net enough to pay for itself alone. The reason that we do not have more home games, Mr. Frost explained, is that teams coming here require bigger guarantees than gate receipts would take care of, and we would lose money, along with the visiting teams.

#### Solution

Mr. Frost offered a possible solution to the balance of the Boosters bill. "If the Boosters, alumni, and regents could get together and raise the necessary amount, the regents raising half of the necessary amount, we could probably raise the rest," he said.

#### Faculty Committee

Dr. Ernest Inwood, speaking for the faculty committee, asserted that the faculty recognizes athletics as a part of the university. He quoted statistics on how much we must clear per game under the present athletic program, and how much under a reduced program. "We must make \$36,000 a season to break even, \$4,000 per game clear, under the present program," he pointed out, "while under a reduced program we would have to clear \$1600 per game."

Under a reduced program the university would lose money by bringing in teams such as Santa Barbara and Chico State, who would not draw the crowds that a bigger school would. Dr. Inwood then submitted a plan which would tackle the fund raising problem for football.

1. Put the athletes on a regular payroll.

2. Set up an athletic policy committee consisting of the chairman of the BAC, chairman of the BFC, ASUN representative, a member of the faculty eligibility committee, the alumni association director, and the chairman of the PE department.

This policy committee would coordinate athletics, not change them,

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### Four New Amendments Drafted To By-Laws by Interfrat Council

Four new amendments to the by-laws of the interfraternity council will be voted on at the Monday meeting of the group, Walter "Ham" Prugh, president, said.

If the proposals are accepted by the interfraternity council, they will be put before the student body at a future date for their approval.

The proposals deal with colonization, and give a definite procedure for all new fraternities to follow in order to be recognized by the university.

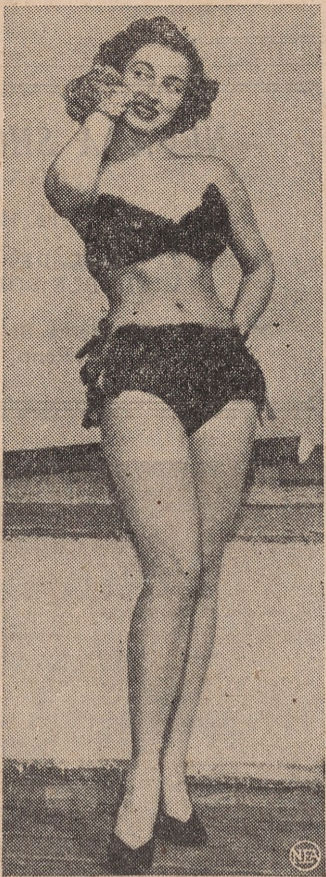
The proposed amends are:  
**Article VIII Colonization**

Section I. Colonizing organizations shall have taken possession by rental, lease, or purchase, of a domicile in the vicinity of the University of Nevada within a period of two years from the time of authorization of colonization.

Section II. Colonizing organizations shall have established a membership of not less than 20 active members within a period of two years from the time of authorization of colonization.

Section III. Colonizing organizations shall submit a written report of their activities to the Interfraternity Council of the University of Nevada, such report to be submitted every two months that the university is in session and to include the names of the chapter officers, members and pledges.

Section IV. Colonizing organizations shall govern themselves according to the rules and regulations as laid down by the Regulations for the Guidance of Students, Vol. XLIII, August, 1949.



"WELL, FUR . . . !" — Pat Hall was named the "Chinchilla Queen" at the National Chinchilla Show in Hollywood. In honor of the occasion, Pat donned this chinchilla swim suit — which must have cost a pretty penny.

### Old-Time Movies Look Promising, Peterson Says

The future looks promising for the old-time movies being shown every Sunday night in the Education auditorium.

The only requirement for the continuance of the movies is that a sufficient number of students attend to warrant showing the films.

Dwight Peterson, manager for the movies, reports that last Sunday's movie drew a record crowd of 182 and realized a profit of \$8.50.

Sunday's movie had only one short interruption but otherwise ran smoothly, due to the use of two projectors.

### Larger Collection Expected This Year

The annual Red Cross drive is coming along fine and may lead to a larger total than the \$532 collected last year on the university campus, Dean Mobley's office said today.

With only two weeks of the drive completed a total of \$267 has been collected. The current drive will probably end soon after the Easter vacation.

Many of the groups participating have not yet reported and their contributions are expected to swell the total.

### 9 Pledge New Frat

The names of new Delta Sigma Phi pledge members were released this week by pledge master Phil Barry.

They are John Riva, Gordon Barkley, Robert Bandoni, Donald Swanson, John Benson, Roy Wallidin, Carl Hass, Richard Thomas and William Smith.

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### Women's Grades Better Than Men's

The women at the university have again topped the men students, according to scholastic reports released by the registrar's office.

The women's average for the past semester is 2.3540; the men's is 2.1947. The overall student body average was 2.2409.

Back records show that both men and women have shown increases over the same semesters for the years '48 and '49. For those years respectively, the student body averages were 2.176 and 2.214. The women's averages were 2.184 and 2.325. The men's averages were 2.173 and 2.174.

### Thetas Cross Up Hobos With Formal

A blow fell on those people who fancy themselves as the best dressed hobos on campus when the annual Kappa Alpha Theta hobo dance was replaced by a semi-formal dance held at the chapter house Saturday evening.

There were, however, some die-hards, reluctant to let an old custom lapse, who came as hobos anyway.

Sharon McPartland was chairman of the pledge dance.



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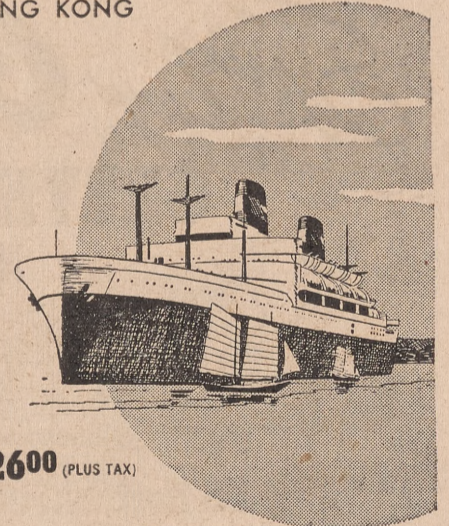
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### Wolf Pack Tennis Team Opens Against Washington State Monday

The University of Nevada tennis team, coached by Robert Fairman, begins a nine-game schedule here Monday when it meets the Washington State team.

Members of the team admitted that they consider Washington State their toughest match. The matches will consist of six singles and three doubles.

Players that will see action Monday are Alec Henderson (captain), Ron Brubaker, Wally Graf, Drake Delaney, Gil Ellis and Jock Michienzi. All six are veteran players, and Ellis was a letterman at San Francisco State College before he transferred to Nevada.

On Saturday, April 8, the tennis team will journey to Davis, where it will meet the California Aggies.

### Faculty Hears Church Discussion

A special committee of University of Nevada faculty members met last Sunday afternoon to hear a discussion of the United Student Christian movement on university campuses. The movement would unite all college-age church groups in Reno.

The Rev. Rodger W. Blanchard, national Episcopal student director, gave a brief historical background of the movement and outlined what has already been done on other campuses in the national and world student christian movements.

### Faculty Dance Set for Tonight

A faculty dance will be held tonight at 8 pm in the old gymnasium. Campus Red Cross leaders will meet with the faculty group for the evening. There will be music for square dancing.

Dr. Joe E. Moose, Dr. E. W. Sheets, Dean R. S. Griffin, and Mrs. Blanche Byrd are in charge of the event.

### Kline Awarded Doctor's Degree

Professor Lawton Kline, assistant professor of foreign languages, recently received word that his dissertation for his doctor's degree in foreign language has been accepted.

"A Metrical Study of Las Cantigas De Santa Maria," by Alfonso el Sabrio, was the subject of the paper. The paper concerned the metrical form used in a collection of 400 poems written in the 13th century by el Sabrio who was king at that time.

Professor Kline estimated that he had worked extensively on the paper for over a year and that it took 21 months to complete. He will receive the degree at Stanford University April 7.

### Hill Professors At AAUW Meet

The book section of the AAUW will meet on Monday, April 3, at 8 pm in the children's room of the Washoe county library.

Dr. Paul Eldredge and Dr. Robert Hume will speak at the meeting. Dr. Hume will analyze and read selections from "Leaves of Grass," and Dr. Eldredge will read his paper, "Indian Summer" which is an interpretation of Whitman's life.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

### Two Nevada Women Attend Convention

Madge Wiley of Wells and Doris Ann Dyer of Reno will represent University of Nevada's Alpha Tau chapter of Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary sorority at a national convention next month. It will be held at Betel Women's College, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, April 7-9.

### Spanish Club

The university Spanish Club held a meeting last night at 7 pm in the Artemisia Hall basement.

Movies and other entertainment were included in the program.

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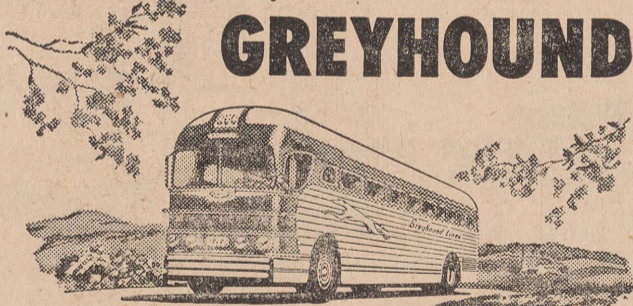
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# Brush Strokes

By MARK CURTIS

SCHOLA is the Latin from whence came school. It meant a waiting room in a public bath . . . where ideas were exchanged . . . (to say the least). CURRICULUM is pure Latin and means a chariot or foot race. Exam comes from EXAMEN and means a swarm of bees . . . (and nobody will contest that). Tests from TESTA . . . a piece of broken pot or jug . . . (and a head or two). Degree is from DEGRADARE, meaning to degrade. And the best of all is the original meaning of AUDITORIUM. Audio . . . to hear . . . tarus . . . the bull. (And nobody will dispute that, either). . . In New York state, examination papers taken in by the educational authorities last week revealed some amazing things. "Maple syrup is made by sterilizing sap." . . . "Salt Lake City was where the Morons settled." . . . "Typhoid fever can be prevented by fascination" . . . and to the question "Name three Greek educators and tell what each taught" the answer was "Socrates, Plato and Aristotle; Socrates taught Plato and Plato taught Aristotle." . . . The Labor Department dropped a medium sized bomb this week when it revealed that for June graduates, the easiest job in the world to find will be the job of trying to find a job. Competition will be keener, employers more selective. It means for the first time in a long time, that you begin your career, of all places, at the bottom, and work up. . . Famous last words, "Wanna know a real snap course?" "Well, prof, if you want my frank opinion."

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AD NOISE: Don't you be taken in! How could there possibly be flying saucers if you have never seen one? Don't take anyone else's word for this surdity . . . especially experts, such as guided-missile technicians, airline pilots and tower operators. Their idea is to make themselves look ridiculous. Believe the Air Force! If they say people are imagining things that such things are impossible, you believe it! Because one report is proved false, immediately conclude all reports are false. Since you can't conceive of such phenomena and no one can explain it, conclude that there is no such thing as a flying saucer. At all times be rational. And when one knocks you down someday, don't come runnin' to me! . . . In the book store, with a choice such as "Midnight Lace," "The Tyranny of Sex," "Shore Leave," "Naked on Roller Skates," and "Passionate Princess" . . . the best seller is the book which contains every word of this intellectual library . . . with explanations. Roget's Thesaurus.

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THE STUDENT SPECIE: Marilyn Whitehair, under the STEADYing influence of Dick Gorman, has a mighty big opinion of the boy. She just knit a rather large sweater for him . . . his belt buckle looked like a brooch hanging in the neckline. She has since recalled it for modification. . . . The day after Charlie Higgins, received his Bulova at the testimonial banquet for the basketball team, friends rigged a cold-blooded joke by handing it over a counter for collateral on food and drink they were unable to pay for. He had it back five minutes later, but he'll never fully recover the initial shock. . . . Colonel James Smee, high command in Nevada's ROTC was one of the heaviest losers in the recent model train fire at Western Pacific depot . . . about \$1000 worth of his equipment was burned. He owns 30 to 40 locomotives, not all lost, but enough to break the man's heart. . . . "Rosie" the car, and Don Thompson the driver, were placed in the category "That Lasting Past" a few weeks ago. Thompson, speaking in "Rosie's" defense, said of she was obsolete, so was a ukelele. Newsweek came to his aid this week with " . . . thanks to Godfrey, ukers are now enjoying their biggest boom since the flapper era." Next? Flappers . . . and that wouldn't be so bad. . . . Is mid-semester too late to enroll in an art class? Marjorie Yetter has been posing for classes for two weeks . . . in bathing suit. They're making it last as long as possible.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: United Press correspondent Robert Miller, Nevada journalism graduate, cables this week under the date-line "With French Forces in the Mekong River Delta" . . . "This battle is the South Pacific war all over again with the same equipment, the same heat, and the same green hell." A few weeks before, a letter to journalism Prof. Higginbotham stated that the toughest fight of all was keeping up (right) with the soldiers' parties. Besides . . . the stuff was lousy. . . . Dwight Nelson, juvenile probation officer, has begun a fine program . . . that of fixing up some of his more deserving youngsters with "big brothers." It would be a real challenge for a college student. It takes plenty of tact, and intelligence, to influence one of these kids and still not let them know you're doing it.

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QUOTATIONS: Prof. William Miller, at the open forum last night, made an interesting observation. Said he: "There are three classifications of people who attend the university; students, student athletes, and athletes." In other words, a couple of football players can give their whole team and school a bad name . . . too bad we can't give credit to those gridmen who deserve it, and let the others represent themselves only.

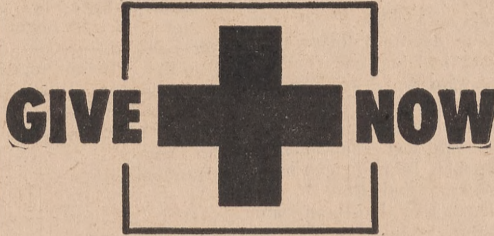
## Dean Palmer Plans Easter Marriage

Stanley G. Palmer, dean of the college of engineering, will be married during Easter vacation, the president's office announced this week. The bride-to-be is Mrs. Marian Hutchison Nelson, of Oklahoma City, where the ceremony will take place.

Mrs. Nelson is an instructor in chemistry and science, and has taught in both Oklahoma and Kansas. She attended commencement

exercises here last spring. Following Easter vacation, the couple plans to return to Reno where Dean Palmer will resume his duties at the university and Mrs. Palmer will assume the duties of housekeeping.

Dean Palmer graduated from the university in 1909 with a bachelor of science degree. He received his degree in mechanical engineering at Cornell University in 1910, and is a professor of electrical engineering here at Nevada.

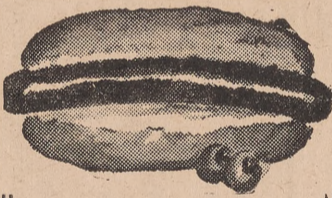


## 'Wedding Bells' Topic of Meeting

"When Wedding Bells Ring" was the topic for the Wise-Y's, composed of sophomore and upperclass women, weekly Wednesday luncheon meeting.

Miss Sara Harder, bridal consultant for Joseph Magnin's, explained the proper wedding attire to be worn at a semi-formal or informal wedding. She gave helpful hints concerning the wedding reception and what should be included in the bride's trousseau.

"Can Two Live as Cheaply as One" will be the theme for the April 19 meeting.



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## ATO'S FIRST, SAE'S SECOND IN SKI MEET

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity came through with 291.8 points to take first place in last week's interfraternity ski meet, and 60 points toward the highly valued Kinnear trophy.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon was second, with 290.8 while third place went to Sigma Nu, with 283.1. The SAE's will receive 40 points toward the Kinnear trophy, while the Snakes will get 20.

The Tau's racked up their win by taking first place in the cross country and slalom events, and second in the downhill. SAE took the number one spot in the downhill and second in the slalom, while the second place in the cross country was awarded Lambda Chi Alpha.

Individual leaders in the events were as follows: slalom, Wayne Adams, SAE; and Norman Olsen, ATO; cross country, Wayne Adams, SAE; and Don Thompson, SAE; downhill, Norman Olsen, ATO; and Chelton Leonard, Sigma Nu.

Here are the final results of the over-all scoring:

Meet	Cup
Pts.	Pts.
A T O ..... 291.8	60
SAE ..... 290.8	40
Sigma Nu ..... 283.1	20
Lambda Chi Alpha ..... 262.0	.....
Theta Chi ..... 189.4	.....

Here is the way they finished in the events: Cross country, ATO, Lambda Chi, Sigma Nu, SAE, Theta Chi. Downhill, SAE, ATO, Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, Lambda Chi, Slalom, ATO, SAE, Sigma Nu, Lambda Chi.

## Football Squad Continues Drills

Spring footballers are continuing daily workouts on the athletic field and devoting the major part of the practice session to fundamentals.

Last Saturday the gridders participated in a 90-minute scrimmage, working principally on blocking and tackling.

Sheeketski and Dick Evans are continuing to devote a lot of time to their backfield and end charges, while Jake Lawlor is sending the linemen through their paces.

Working in the backfield are newcomers Lee Schroder, Tom Massey, Howard Barber, John Buccambuso, Keith Poehlman and Bud Brooks, from the frosh, and Ken Baoust and Ray Gonsalves, transfers. The returning members are Herm Fisher, Myron Leavitt, Al Barham, Ed Klosterman, and Pat Brady.

Another veteran, Paul Stimac, is currently on the injured list with a pulled muscle in his leg. A huge end, Howard Hartsfield, is also temporarily out of action due to a hip pointer.

### PI PHI PINNED

LaVonne Browning has attached the Sigma Alpha Epsilon pin of George Sullivan to her Pi Beta Phi arrow.

## SAE's Leading In Handball Competition

With the SAE's leading the field in handball and bad weather causing delays in the baseball and tennis schedules, the spring session of interfraternity sports is slowly getting under way.

The SAE men maintain their handball lead with five wins and no losses, with the ATO running a close second. The Taus hold a three and one record.

Several scheduled baseball contests have been postponed until after the Easter vacation because of the unbaseball-like weather. Tennis matches have been played, but the net men will begin in earnest after Easter.

Results of tennis matches played are: SAE over Lambda Chi; Sigma Rho over Organized Independents, and Phi Sigma Kappa over Sigma Rho Delta.

### Handball standings:

	W	L
SAE .....	5	0
ATO .....	3	1
Lambda Chi .....	2	1
Theta Chi .....	2	1
Phi Sigma Kappa .....	2	2
Organized Ind. ....	1	2
Sigma Rho .....	1	3
Highlanders .....	1	4

Sigma Pi was dropped from competition after losing two games by forfeit.

### GAMMA PHI PINNED

Muriel Smiley, Gamma Phi Beta, passed candy Monday night announcing her pinning to Bob Kent, Alpha Tau Omega.

## Intramural Track Meet Tomorrow, ATO's Favored

Kinnear trophy hopefuls will enter a crucial battle tomorrow in the annual intramural track meet in Mackay Stadium.

Defending champion, ATO, is once again favorites to win the laurels and increase their total in the point race.

The ATO track squad will have to pick up a lot of points to stay ahead of the Sigma Nu's who made up some valuable ground in the race for the trophy by winning the basketball championship. They are in second place.

Competing in the meet will be teams or individuals representing ATO, Sigma Nu, Phi Sigs, Sigma Rho Delta, SAE, Lambda Chi, Theta Chi, Highlanders, Independents and Unorganized Independents.

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University of Nevada Post No. 13 of the American Legion was one of five Nevada posts receiving Honor Ribbons for having equaled or exceeded their membership by December 1.

## Faculty Women

Guest day will be held by the Women's Faculty Club in the home economics rooms Saturday at 2:30.

The program will include a discussion of Dashiell Hammett and his works.

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## Golfers to Open With Cal Aggies

The University of Nevada golf team will start its inter-collegiate schedule against the California Aggies on April 8 at Woodland, California.

Five men will travel to the Aggies' home course, team captain Earle Charlton said. The five men are, in order of play, Wayne Adams, Bob Larsen, Earle Charlton, Jim Howard, and Jim Peterson.

Other tournaments on schedule

for the Nevada team are, Sacramento college at Sacramento on April 15, and Chico State at Chico on April 15.

Sacramento college will come to Reno to meet the Nevada team on its home course on April 22, followed by Chico State at Reno on April 29, and Cal Aggies at Reno on May 6.

Other meets will be scheduled with local golf teams and clubs.

## Davis Appointed Football Coach At Fallon High

James C. (Jack) Davis has been named as the new head football coach at Fallon high school.

Wallace Smith, Churchill school superintendent, who announced Davis' appointment this week, said that Davis will take over his duties September 1.

While at Fallon, Davis will be head football coach, with Mike (Chub) Drakulich, another Nevada graduate, acting as his assistant. During the basketball season, Davis will help Drakulich, who is the basketball coach. Davis will also assist in baseball, which is a major sport at Fallon.

Davis will graduate this June with a degree in physical education. While at the university, he played three seasons at guard and center with the Wolf Pack. Before coming to Nevada, he attended one year at San Diego State. In 1948, he boxed as a light-heavyweight on the boxing team. For the last two years, he has played and officiated city league basketball.

## Phi Alpha Theta Plans Junior History Clubs

A movement to organize junior history clubs in high schools throughout Nevada has been undertaken by the campus chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity.

Objectives of the new history clubs are to promote interest in Nevada history, encourage the building of community-school ties, develop literary activity, and encourage the correlation of history, economics and civics. Dr. Russell R. Elliott, advisor of the group, stated.

In other states the movement has not only fulfilled its purposes, but has resulted in the discovery of valuable historical documents, Dr. Elliott said.

The high school committee consists of Dr. Elliott, advisor; Gerald Galletti of Sparks; George Franks of Carson City; Moray Black of Reno; Lois Black of Boulder City, and Georgia Ward of Las Vegas.

## Sigma Rho Delta Initiates Nine

Nine men were initiated into Sigma Rho Delta Monday night. This group was larger than average for the Lincoln Hall fraternity.

Seven of the initiates were from southern Nevada. They are Glen Hardy, Logandale; Elwin Pulsipher, Logandale; Lee Davis, Boulder City; Dean Hansen, Alamo; Murray Harper, Bunkerville; Robert Wilcox, Caliente; and Richard Wilcox, Caliente.

The other two new members are Melvin Johnson, Fallon, and Tom Clemens, Sacramento.

## Parker Attends College Conference

Colonel Gilbert E. Parker, acting president of the University of Nevada, will attend a meeting of the Western College association this weekend in Santa Barbara, California. Frederick Wood, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will act as president until Colonel Parker's return Monday.

## Sigma Pi Colony Elects Officers


Nevada's colony of Sigma Pi held elections last Monday for the office year from April 1, 1950, to April 1, 1951.

Elected were Richard Piccinini, president; Les Thran, vice-president; Pat Culver, treasurer; Gordon Pflug, secretary and student senate representative; Bob Clarke, herald; Ronald Whipple and Stan Arnold, fraternity council representatives; Al McFadden, alumni supervisor; and Ron Hancock, alumni secretary.

Sigma Pi is now making plans for the acquisition of a house which will be put into use at the start of the fall semester of 1950, said the newly elected president.

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and would try to eliminate criticism for the university. Paul Reimer protested the policy committee on the basis that there were four faculty members on it, giving the students very little actual representation.

**No Standards**

Professor Miller demonstrated at length on the laxness of the faculty on admitting and keeping students whose grades do not meet the admission requirements. He gave some startling examples of actual grade averages of athletes who had been admitted without the proper qualifications. Professor Miller condemned the laxness of the admission committee, of which he is a member, on violation of admittance rules.

"I am opposed to this kind of a system," Miller said, "because by carrying these men with low averages, we are not advancing them toward graduation." He also quoted averages of athletes who are doing well, and pointed out that they had met entrance requirements. "I do not blame anyone for this situation, but believe it is up to the faculty to protect the BA at the university," Miller concluded.

Professor Miller then submitted recommendations which are:

1. Appoint a committee which would:

(a) Certify eligibility of students who take part in athletics.

(b) Check on students who are endangering scholastic ability of the university by extra-curricular activities, football included.

(c) Let no student on probation represent Nevada in extra-curricular activities, including inter-collegiate athletics.

**"Expert" Speaks**

"I am supposed to be an expert on Pacific Coast Conference rules," said Professor Morrison, speaking for the faculty. "It is only that I am one of the few who have read the rules that makes me an expert," he explained. Morrison revealed that the athletics here have no actual body of rules to follow, but that PCC rules are followed wherever applicable to Nevada.

Professor Morrison set up for students approval, the Pacific Coast Conference rules, wherever they ARE applicable to Nevada. He stressed that if approved, they should be put into effect as soon as possible, since we have no particular set of rules now. "We have never been a member of the PCC, and probably never will be," he stated, "but we would do well to abide by their rules."

The general concensus of these men was that the Regents, Boosters, BAC, Alumni, BFC, and the students should get together and coordinate a program which would benefit each other. Harry Frost summed it up when he stated that if each group knew what the other was doing, how it stood on policy and finances, and how much help one could expect from the other,

**Senate Discusses Proposed Bylaws On Leadership Course, Officer Reports**

The ASUN senate covered a variety of subjects at its regular meeting Wednesday. They discussed Mackay Day skits, magazine solicitors problem, the old time movie program and two proposed by-laws.

Magazine solicitation in the dormitories will be allowed; however, the solicitors will be required to get a license from the police.

The oldtime movies showed a jump in attendance from last week. The report warranted approval by the senate so that they may continue.

Proposed by-laws were: 1. That at the end of each school year all outgoing ASUN committee chairmen, ASUN officers, class officers will make a report. This report, which contains their activities, finances, procedure and suggestions for future improvements is to be turned in not later than May 15.

2. There shall be a leadership course conducted jointly by the ASUN and the University of Nevada. The course shall not be less than six hours in duration or more than 12 hours.

Instruction for the group will be held in the interval between ASUN general election and the close of school.

Subjects for the course are psychology of leadership, parliamentary procedure, public and inter-school relations, consideration of the ASUN constitution, student government and finances.

Students in the leadership course will also come in contact with the incoming and outgoing officers as part of their education program, according to P. O. Reimer, student body president.

It will also be open to students who express a desire to attend.

then we could have an efficient athletic program.

Instead of individual groups shouldering the load, a well coordinated and efficient group would carry the load together.

P. O. Reimer asked the students to think things over and instruct their senators as to what they want done.

**Blue Key Forms Travel Bureau**

Student cooperation has made the Blue Key ride bureau quite successful, according to Buckley Wells, chairman of the bureau.

Easter vacation transportation to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other points has been arranged.

Anyone having space for a passenger or anyone desiring a ride is requested to register at the Y.W.C.A. office in Stewart hall, headquarters for the program.

Transportation may be arranged through the ride bureau for any weekend or holiday, but the success of the program depends upon the number of registrations made, Wells said.

A fee of ten cents is charged by Blue Key for each ride arranged.

**Old Style Checks Being Replaced**

The old style university payroll and voucher checks have been replaced by new, less complicated forms, according to Perry Hayden, University of Nevada comptroller.

The old style checks required endorsement on both front and back, gave no record of payroll deductions for withholding tax, retirement funds, or pension funds, and were often difficult to cash outside of Reno because they did not resemble standard check forms.

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